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Need gifts for the holidays?

Wisconsin's artists & arts organizations are ready to help with unique gifts for everyone on your list! Purchase a piece of art, a book of poetry or prose, or music from a musician or organization. Buy tickets to a dance, music, or theater performance, or film festival. Purchase a membership to an art museum or shop in an art museum store.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"There is no prejudice that the work of art does not finally overcome." – Andre Gide

"If my poetry aims to achieve anything, it's to deliver people from the limited ways in which they see and feel." – Jim Morrison

"You always have two choices: your commitment versus your fear." – Sammy Davis, Jr.

"The wit makes fun of other persons; the satirist makes fun of the world; the humorist makes fun of himself, but in so doing, he identifies himself with people — that is, people everywhere, not for the purpose of taking them apart, but simply revealing their true nature."
– James Thurber

"I always wanted to be somebody, but now I realize I should have been more specific." – Lily Tomlin

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[New art exhibit at UWM explores contemporary Native American women through photos @The Table | TMJ4](#)
Through December 15

[Artists as Community Catalysts: a conversation with G. Peter Jemison and John Haworth](#)
Americans for the Arts

[Kennedy Center Honors Legend: Leonard Bernstein \(In-Depth Interview\)](#)
The Kennedy Center

[The LeeVees: Tiny Desk Concert](#)
NPR Music

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadlines: Various

NEW [The New Issue of American Artscape Focuses on Arts and Health](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

NEW [Celebrating a Year of Midwestern Creativity](#)
Arts Midwest

NEW [Arts Midwest Reports Positive Return on Member States' Investments](#)
Arts Midwest

NEW [Americans for the Arts Endorses The Star Act](#)
Americans for the Arts

[Featured Books: Your Brain on Art, and The Creative Act](#)
Creativity at Work

[What We Learned: Creating Connection](#)
Arts Midwest

[Increasing Arts Access for Underserved Communities](#)
The Wallace Foundation

[Data Reveals the Weighted Factors Comprising Guest Satisfaction for Cultural Entities](#)
Know Your Own Bone | Colleen Dilenschneider

[Take the DPI's Strategic Planning Survey and Attend a Community Engagement Session!](#)
(Space is limited; registration is requested)
DPI ConnectEd

December 13 | Crivitz
December 18 | Virtual Session
January 31 | Virtual Session

[Victory for the Arts in the U.S. House of Representatives!](#)
Americans for the Arts

[Celebrate National Native American Heritage Month!](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

50th Anniversary Materials

[Arts Board Marks 50 Years of Service to the People of Wisconsin Looking Back, Imagining Forward](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board

Also
[Video | Wisconsin Arts Board's 50th Anniversary](#)

Governor Evers' [Certificate of Commendation](#)

The Arts Board's new [Instagram](#) account.

[Ron Poast](#)
50 Artists for 50 Years

Click <https://wab50.com/50-artists-for-50-years/> to view all the featured artists so far.

To nominate yourself or someone else as one of our 50 spotlighted artists, fill out this [interest form](#). The 50 spots will be open until filled. Any questions can be emailed to artsboard@wisconsin.gov, with the subject line "Spotlight."

[Wisconsin Schools Celebrate WAB's 50th](#)

Also
[Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project Overview](#)

[The Indiegogo Arts Campaign Handbook](#)
Indiegogo

[10 Reasons to Support the Arts in Wisconsin in 2023](#)
Americans for the Arts

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | December 8, 2023](#)
National Creativity Network

[NEA 2023 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadlines: Various

Job Opportunities

[Communication Arts Accountant](#)
Jobs @ UW
Deadline: December 8

[Executive Director - Maine Arts Commission \(Public Service Executive III\)](#)
Maine Bureau of Human Resources
Deadline: January 8

[Fellow | UWM School of Architecture and Urban Planning](#)
Archinect
Deadline: January 14

NEW [Arts and Culture Consultant](#)
Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee Jobs
Deadline: Until Filled

NEW [Artistic Manager](#)
Danceworks MKE
Deadline: Until Filled

NEW [Community Education Coordinator](#)
Danceworks MKE
Deadline: Until Filled

NEW [Community Teaching Artist](#)
Danceworks MKE
Deadline: Until Filled

[Director of Development](#)
Skylight Music Theatre
Deadline: Until Filled

[Special Events Manager](#)
First Stage
Deadline: Until Filled

Education Manager

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

Deadline: Until Filled

Facilities Project Manager

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Development Manager

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

Managing Director

Present Music

Deadline: Until Filled

The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra is hiring!

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

Deadlines: Various

Co-Executive Director

Mitchell Street Arts

Deadline: Until filled

Academy Manager

First Stage

Deadline: Until filled

Associate Curator of Programming and Performance

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

Curatorial Project Manager

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

Executive Assistant

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

House Manager & Patron Services Manager

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

Teaching Artist

Danceworks, Inc.

Deadline: Until Filled

[Tour Guide](#)

The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums

Until filled

[Operations Manager](#)

Campanile Center for the Arts

Deadline: Until Filled

[Careers](#)

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Deadline: Various

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[2023 Co-op Opportunities](#)

Travel Wisconsin

Deadline: First-Come-First-Serve

[America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

[Music as Medicine: The Science and Clinical Practice](#)

National Institutes of Health

December 14 – 15

[Grants for Humanities Programs](#)

Wisconsin Humanities

December 15 | Major Grants

[Now accepting applications: 2024-25 NEA Big Read and Shakespeare in American Communities](#)

Arts Midwest

Deadline: January 10 | NEA Big Read

Deadline: January 25 | Shakespeare in American Communities

Also

[NEA Big Read Introduces New Theme “Where We Live” - Applications Now Open with 50 Books Available for Selection](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

[Announcing ArtsHERE: New Initiative Supports Increased Opportunities for Arts Participation](#)

Arts Midwest

Statement of Interest Deadline: January 19

NAMM Show

National Association of Music Merchants

January 25 – 28 | Anaheim, CA

Non State Grant Application

Grants for Local Projects | WI Department of Administration

Deadline: January 31

Best Communities for Music Education

The NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31 | District Application | School Application

Also

The NAMM Foundation Announces 25th Year of Best Communities for Music Education Program

The NAMM Foundation

Museum Advocacy Day

American Alliance of Museums

February 26 – 27 | Washington, D.C.

Business of Art Conference III

Dane Arts Buy Local

March 7 - 9

ASTA National Conference

American String Teachers Association

March 20 – 23 | Louisville, KY

USArtists International Deadlines Announced

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 27

Annual Arts in Education Conference

Young Audiences Arts for Learning

April 3 – 5 | Chicago, IL

2024 NAEA National Convention

National Art Education Association

April 4 – 6 | Minneapolis, MN

Conference for Community Arts Education

National Guild for Community Arts Education

April 9 – 12 | Washington, D.C.

2024 AAM Annual Meeting & Museum Expo

American Alliance of Museums

May 16 – 19 | Baltimore

2024 Conference

Association of Midwest Museums

July 24 | Virtual Day

July 31 - August 3 | In-person Conference

Online Workshops and Conversations

Creative Capital

Various

Webinars

Performing Arts Readiness

Various

Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events

Springboard for the Arts

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

How Artist Dave Watkins Created Milwaukee's Latest Mural

Milwaukee Magazine

Artist Spotlight | Lisa Baltes

Fox Cities Magazine

NDN Collective Announces 2023-2025 Radical Imagination Cohort

NDN Collective

Congratulations to April Stone, Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Ojibwe).

Apply today for the 2025 Arts/Industry Residency

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline February 1

Also

Arts/Industry Applicant Info Session

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

December 13

The Kikkoman Soy Sauce Bottle Is Priceless

Eater

Could visiting a museum be the secret to a healthy life?

The Conversation

[AI as a Support for Curatorial Practice in Museums](#)
Arts Management and Technology Laboratory

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Kiffel, Yeakley selected to UW-Whitewater jazz group](#)
The Oregon Observer

Community Arts

[Cactus Club | Milwaukee, Wisconsin](#)
Atlas Obscura

[ColorBold urges northeast Wisconsin to 'Shop BIPOC' during holiday season](#)
Green Bay Press-Gazette

[Wisconsin 101: Synagogue Window of Sheboygan](#)
Wisconsin Life

[The Smithsonian Is Coming to Town](#)
The Daily Yonder

[Why We Need Community Now More than Ever](#)
The Walrus

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Mia Kang | Abracadabra](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Inside the Wisconsin Film Festival](#)
Madison Commons

[The Casualties of the Podcasting Bloodbath](#)
Slate

[From 'Tár' to 'Maestro,' what a recent surge of movies can tell us about the world of classical music](#)
Microsoft Start | San Francisco Chronicle

Performing Arts

Music

[Tabasco Cat | #2 most listened-to podcast in 2023](#)
La Crosse Local

Presenting

Accessible Art for All

Fox Cities Magazine

Aurora Becoming Stage Sponsor at Summerfest

Urban Milwaukee

Also

Summerfest, Advocate Aurora unveil plans for Aurora Pavilion at prominent festival site

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Black Keys relish their intimate last concert of the year at Milwaukee's Eagles Ballroom

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Other

The Arts of Innovation

Measure for Measure | National Endowment for the Arts

How to Fundraise During Turbulent Times

NonProfit Pro

New Report Shows Fiscal Sponsorship Is on the Rise

NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

For more event listings, please go to the new Wisconsin Events page on TravelWisconsin.com: <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events>.

Visual Arts/Museums

Step into the Victorian era when you have Christmas in the Mansion at Rahr-West Art Museum

WeAreGreenBay.com

Through January 7

Arts and Creativity in Education

Event Calendar

Peck School of the Arts | UWM

Various

Events Calendar

UW-Madison

Various

Community Arts

Weekend Features A Cornucopia Of Holiday Events

Urban Milwaukee

This Weekend

3 dozen great ideas for your weekend in and around Madison

Wisconsin State Journal

This Weekend

Fun Things To Do This Weekend | Waukesha Co. News

GMToday.com

This Weekend

Your Guide to Arts Events This December

Milwaukee Magazine

Various | December

Arts & Culture

Madison Magazine

Various

Literary Arts/Libraries

Upcoming Programs and Events at the Racine Public Library Dec. 9 – 16

Racine County Eye

December 9 – 16

Performing Arts

Presenting

Area musician aims to create relaxing evening at the Pump House on Friday

WXOW

December 8

OPPORTUNITIES

NEW NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadlines: Various

Opportunities for December 2023 and January 2024

Creative Capital

Deadlines: Various | December and January

America's Invitation | Share Your Story

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events

Springboard for the Arts

Various

Are you raising impact capital for the creative economy?

UpStart Co-Lab

Deadline: Open

RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities

PND by Candid

Deadline: Rolling

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

Hometown Grants

T-Mobile

Grant Periods:

Through December | Winter

January - March | Spring

April - June | Summer

July - September | Fall

Grants for Humanities Programs

Wisconsin Humanities

December 15 | Major Grants

Fine Arts Work Center invites applications for writing fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation invites entries for children's book awards

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15

OPERA America invites applications for Opera Grants for Women Composers: Discovery Grants

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15 (Intent to apply)

MAP Fund invites applications for 2024 grant cycle

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 19

Also

2024 Grant Cycle

The MAP Fund

Deadline: December 19

Valley Arts Grants

St. Croix Valley Foundation

Deadline: December 22

Wis. Shakespeare Fest 2024 Seeks Submissions for New Plays Workshop

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: December 22

NEW NOT REAL ART Grant for Artists program invites applications

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 1

NEW Good Heart Artist Residency invites applications from visual artists, writers, composers

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 8

Call to Artists & Sponsors: 2024 Eau Claire Sculpture Tour

Visit Eau Claire

Deadline: January 10 | Call to Artists

Sponsorship information may be found here:

<https://www.visiteauclaire.com/sculpture-tour/sponsorship-information/>

VSA Playwright Discovery Program

Access/VSA - The Kennedy Center

Deadline: January 10

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Arts Midwest

Deadline: January 10 | NEA Big Read

Deadline: January 25 | Shakespeare in American Communities

Also

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National Endowment for the Arts

The 4th Annual Wisconsin Sijo (WiSiJo) Poetry Contest is Now Open!

Center for East Asian Studies | UW-Madison

Deadline: January 15

NEW Folger Shakespeare Library invites applications for Folger Institute Artistic Research Fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

NEW Les Paul Foundation invites applications for music programs

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

NEW Virginia Center for the Creative Arts invites applications for fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

Penguin Random House launches high schoolers' award to combat book bans

The Guardian

Deadline: January 16

VSA International Young Musicians Program

Access/VSA - The Kennedy Center

Deadline: January 17

Creative Forces Community Engagement Grant Applications Now Available - Grants Support Community-based Arts Programming for Military-Connected Individuals Nationwide

National Endowment for the Arts & Mid-America Arts Alliance

Deadline: January 17

NEW Gottlieb Foundation invites applications from mature artists

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 17

Our Awards

National Guild for Community Arts Education

Nomination Deadline: January 24

2024-2025 Tour Season Application

American Music Abroad

Deadline: January 29

Non State Grant Application

Grants for Local Projects | WI Department of Administration

Deadline: January 31

NEW [Governor's Business Plan Contest open for statewide entries through Jan. 31, 2024](#)
Wisconsin Technology Council
Deadline: January 31

[Best Communities for Music Education](#)
The NAMM Foundation
Deadline: January 31 | [District Application](#) | [School Application](#)

Also
[The NAMM Foundation Announces 25th Year of Best Communities for Music Education Program](#)
The NAMM Foundation

[Artigras 2024](#)
Mosaic Arts
Deadline: January 31

NEW [Renée Fleming Neuroarts Investigator Awards](#)
NeuroArts Blueprint
Deadline: February 1

NEW [Apply today for the 2025 Arts/Industry Residency](#)
John Michael Kohler Arts Center
Deadline February 1

Also
NEW [Arts/Industry Applicant Info Session](#)
John Michael Kohler Arts Center
December 13

[Keep Wildlife Wild Poster Contest Now Open](#)
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Deadline: February 16

[Audition for the 2024 Kids From Wisconsin](#)
Kids From Wisconsin
February 23 | La Crosse
February 24 | Eau Claire
February 25 | Madison
March 1 | Wausau
March 2 | Green Bay
March 3 | Milwaukee

[USArtists International Deadlines Announced](#)
Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation
Deadline: March 27

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

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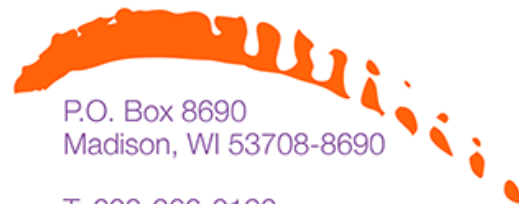
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